



## Junior Umpire Cheat Sheet - 10U

### 1. Coaches Meeting Information:

- a. **During period of health alert-** face covering mandatory while on county fields and stay 6 feet separated between coaches and umpires
- b. 1:45 Drop Dead time. 1 minute warm-up between innings.
- c. 4 runs max per inning
- d. Review the dead ball areas
- e. One additional base on an overthrow on steal or dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike
- f. Dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> Strike in play - When catcher fails to catch the 3<sup>rd</sup> strike and there are fewer than 2 outs with no runner on 1<sup>st</sup> base, OR any time there are 2 outs
- g. Open home plate is in play
- h. Warning to player for throwing bat - Automatic out if it happens again
- i. Shirts should be tucked-in
- j. Remove all Jewelry
- k. Remember that the game is for the girls and **it is most important for them to have fun!**

### 2. Remember:

- a. Get into the right position to make the call!
- b. See the play!
- c. Make the call loudly and quickly!
- d. Signal the call appropriately!
- e. **Be confident and loud!**
- f. Balls signaled in left hand, strikes signaled in right hand!
- g. Foul ball signaled loudly with both hands up over your head!
- h. Fair ball signaled quietly with a single hand motion towards ball...
- i. When in doubt, check with your partner!
- j. Report all manager/coach judgement call challenges and/or improper behavior

### 3. Before the Game:

- a. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time to retrieve umpire gear and perform introductory meeting with coaches
- b. Start your coaches home plate meeting 5 minutes before the game official start
- c. If your fellow junior umpire partner has not arrived in time for a game please start the game on time
- d. Junior umpires **must** have at least one parent present during games

### 4. Need Help?

- a. Contact Erik Randolph at 858.705.3584 or [directorofumpires@4ssoftball.com](mailto:directorofumpires@4ssoftball.com)